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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, LE

SUBJECT: PUNISHMENT OF MELOY AND WARING MURDERERS

REF: JIDDA 5271

1. IT IS POSSIBLE REFTEL WAS BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION. I ASSUME KHALID AL-HASSAN OF PLO CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE MENTIONED BY PRINCE FAHD IN MY JULY 12 CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON SUBJECT OF MELOY MURDER.
2. I SUGGEST WE ALLOW ANOTHER WEEK OR SO FOR PRINCE FAHD OR PRINCE SAUD TO INFORM US OF PLO REACTION TO OUR DEMARCHE. IF PLO UNABLE REPORT ANY PROGRESS, I SUGGEST YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO INFORM SAUDIS THAT IN LIGHT OF FAILURE OF PLO TO RESPOND WE WISH TO PASS THE WORD THAT WE HOLD YASIR ARAFAT, HIS DEPUTY ABU IYAD, AND QADDOUMI PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE IN THE MATTER OF MELOY'S MURDER AND FOR BLOCKING DUE PROCESS. THEY SHOULD INTERPRET THAT STATEMENT AS MEANING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL USE EVERY LEGAL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL TO ENSURE THAT THEY FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.
3. I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOU CONSIDER PASSING THE SAME MESSAGE TO THEM THROUGH SADAT RATHER THAN FAHMY.

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4. I AWAIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FOREGOING.

5. ANOTHER THOUGHT. IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD MOVE TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TO CONSIDER CASES LIKE THOSE OF NOEL, MOORE, DAVIES, MELOY AND WARING ON A CRIMINAL BASIS AS WAS DONE AFTER WORLD WAR II. WHEN GOVTS LIKE THE SUDAN DELIBERATELY FREE CRIMINALS, OR SHELTER THEM (EGYPT), OR WHEN ELEMENTS SUCH AS THE PLO ARE INVOLVED, CLEARLY THEY SHOULD BE SUMMONED, ENJOINED OR REPRIMANDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL BODY. MANY GOVTS, THE BRITISH AND TURKS FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE RECENTLY SHARED OUR OWN EXPERIENCE OF HAVING ENVOYS MURDERED BY OUTLAWS AND MIGHT BE WILLING TO CONSULT WITH US ABOUT THE PROBLEM.  
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